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SUBJECT: QUESTIONS FOR JUNE 14 HUMAN RIGHTS HEARING

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1. IN GENERAL, DEPARTMENT PLANS TO INCORPORATE ANSWERS TO FRASER'S QUESTIONS (SEPTEL) INTO EITHER THE TESTIMONY THAT DIRECTOR BURTON LEVIN WILL MAKE ON BEHALF OF DEPT. OR A SUPPLEMENTARY WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE. WHILE WE BELIEVE WE CAN ANSWER MOST OF FRASER'S QUESTIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE. YOUR THOUGHTFUL ASSESSMENT ON IMPACT OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ON TAIWAN HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL.

2. MOREOVER, WE SPECIFICALLY NEED YOUR HELP ON CERTAIN POINTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY JUNE 8 YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FIVE QUESTIONS IN REFTEL AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING:

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(A) WHAT GENERAL LINE HAS THE EMBASSY TAKEN IN RECENT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE QUESTION OF MARTIAL LAW?

(B) WHAT INFORMATION DOES MISSION HAVE CONCERNING FRASER'S STATEMENT THAT A FORCED CONFESSION BY CHIN MING-TSAI WAS THE PRINCIPLE EVIDENCE AGAINST YEN AND YANG? CHRISTOPHER

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